GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES PETROL PUMPS TO KARGIL WAR WIDOWS FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether under a special scheme the Government had allotted/LPG/Petrol-Diesel and Kerosene outlets to the dependents/next of kin of the Kargil martyrs;

(b): if so, the total number of persons recommended by the Ministry of Defence and the number of persons allotted such outlets as on 31st December, 2000 and the number of persons yet to be allotted; and

(c): the time by which the remaining persons are likely to be allotted the distributorship?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The Government have formulated a Special Scheme for allotment of retail outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships to widows/next of kin of Defence personnel killed in action in `OP Vijay` (Kargil).Allotments under this Scheme are made on the recommendation of the Ministry of Defence and after feasibility studies of the locations are made by the Oil Companies.
The Directorate General Resettlement (DGR), Ministry of Defence have so far recommended the names of 446 persons for allotment under this Scheme of which the case of one person has been kept in abeyance on the advice of the DGR.Allotment of retail outlet dealerships/LPG distributorships to 416 persons has been approved by the Government so far.